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Tuberculosis Hospitals—Subsidies to Cities and Towns for Establishment and Maintenance of—Appropriation. (Chap. 3, Special Act Jan. 27, 1915.)

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding \$129,868.44 is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to certain cities and towns for amounts to which they are entitled for establishing and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals, during the period ending November 30, 1914.

Tuberculosis—County and District Hospitals—Investigation by State Department of Health Relative to Advisability of Establishment of. (Chap. 136, Res. May 28, 1915.)

Resolved, That the State department of health be authorized and directed to investigate with reference to the advisability of establishing county or district hospitals for the care and treatment of cases of tuberculosis, from cities and towns having less than 50,000 inhabitants. Said department shall report the result of its investigation to the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, and shall accompany its report with such recommendations for legislation as it may consider to be advisable.

Trustees of Tuberculosis Hospitals—Appropriations. (Chap. 111, Special Act Mar. 2, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the expenses of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, 1915, to wit:

For the salary of the secretary and clerks, a sum not exceeding \$5,069.49.

For traveling and other necessary expenses of the trustees, to include printing and binding of their annual report, a sum not exceeding \$4,700.

For the salary of an agent to inspect hospitals in cities and towns, \$1,400.

For salary of a trained social worker to look up discharged patients, a sum not exceeding \$1,200.

Indigent Sick Persons—Establishment and Maintenance of Free Beds by Towns Not Maintaining or Managing a Hospital. (Chap. 44, Act Mar. 9, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Any town not maintaining or managing a hospital may annually appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500, to be paid to a hospital established in such town or in the vicinity thereof, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the selectmen of such town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

State Department of Health—Appropriations. (Chap. 258, Special Act Apr. 6, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the State department of health, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, 1915, to wit:

For general work, including the salary of the commissioner, the compensation of the health council, salaries of certain assistants, clerks, and stenographers, traveling and office expenses, a sum not exceeding \$36,400.

For printing and binding the annual report, a sum not exceeding \$4,000.

For the services of engineers, chemists, biologists, clerks, and other employees and experts, and for the necessary traveling and other expenses incurred for the protection of the purity of inland waters, for the examination of sewer outlets, and for the examination of the sanitary condition of certain rivers and watercourses, a sum not exceeding \$56,300.

For salaries, traveling and other expenses of the inspectors of health, a sum not exceeding \$37,500.

For the salary of the director of the division of communicable diseases, a sum not exceeding \$4,000.

For the salary of an epidemiologist, a sum not exceeding \$3,500.

For salaries and expenses for the maintenance of a diagnostic laboratory, a sum not exceeding \$5,300.

For expenses of supplies to be used in connection with the enforcement of the law relative to ophthalmia neonatorum, a sum not exceeding \$500.

For salaries and expenses in connection with the manufacture and distribution of antitoxin and vaccine lymph, and for making a certain investigation and study relative to the Wassermann test, a sum not exceeding \$24,000.

For the salary of the director of the division of food and drugs, a sum not exceeding \$3,000.

For the inspection of milk, food, and drugs, a sum not exceeding \$17,500.

For salaries, traveling and other expenses in connection with slaughtering inspection and the inspection of food products treated by cold storage, a sum not exceeding \$12,000.

For compensation, traveling and other expenses of the State examiners of plumbers, a sum not exceeding \$5,200.

Pure Drinking Water—Required to be Furnished to Employees in Industrial Establishments. (Chap. 117, Act Mar. 30, 1915.)

Section 78 of chapter 514 of the acts of the year 1909, as affected by chapter 726 of the acts of the year 1912, is hereby amended by striking out the word "manufacturing," in the first line and also in the sixth line, and by inserting in place thereof, in each case, the word "industrial," and by striking out the words "the State inspectors of health," in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the words, "an inspector of the State board of labor and industries," so as to read as follows:

SEC. 78. All industrial establishments within this Commonwealth shall provide fresh and pure drinking water to which their employees shall have access during working hours. Any person, firm, association, or corporation owning, in whole or in part, managing, controlling, or superintending any industrial establishment in which the provisions of this section are violated shall, upon complaint of an inspector of the State board of labor and industries, of the board of health of the city or town, or of the selectmen of the town in which the establishment is located, be punished by a fine of \$100 for each offense.

Live Stock, Dairies, and Stables on Dairy Farms—Inspection of—Charges for, Prohibited. (Chap. 109, Act Mar. 27, 1915.)

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any State or municipal inspector or other officer to charge any fee for the inspection of any live stock or of any dairy, barn, or stable on any farm in which milk is produced for sale.

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Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases on Dairy Farms—Quarantine. (Chap. 2, Reg. Public Health Council, Oct. 5, 1915.)

The public health council has amended regulations 8¹ and 36² of chapter 2 of the sanitary code, relating to "communicable diseases," to read as follows:

REG. 8. *Reporting cases of communicable disease on dairy farms by physicians.*—When a case of Asiatic cholera, diphtheria, amebic or bacillary dysentery, epidemic cere-

¹Reprint No. 279 from the P. H. R., p. 112.

²Ibid., p. 117.